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JUDICIAL REFORM.

Approval of legal minds has been given to the suggestion in the Sunday Advertiser of last week that the new principle adopted by Federal Judge Dole regarding expert medical witnesses might well be made a rule of judicial practice.

It is not believed that the rights of parties could or should be curtailed to the extent of restraining them from calling such witnesses as they may deem necessary or useful to their respective causes, but it is considered that legislation would be both appropriate and constitutional which should place always in the hands of a judge the discretion of calling in experts as witnesses for the court, whose fees should be taxed as costs of court to the losing party. As stated in the former remarks, the object expected to be attained would be the procuring of absolutely disinterested testimony of a technical nature, when such was needed, for the guidance of judge and jury. It is not a breach of personal confidence to say that Judge Dole considers that legislation is desirable, if not necessary, before the new departure lately taken in his court by consent of the opposing parties can, as a rule, be established.

There are other reforms of judicial procedure for which legislation is needed, if the occasional remarks of lawyers upon deficiencies and flaws in the rules of practice are a criterion. With what concerns the mere convenience of the gentlemen of the bar, the public can have but little interest. Yet anyone watching the course of justice, especially where it concerns the protection of person and property from overt criminal acts, must view certain developments with anxiety if no stronger emotion. Just one matter may here be mentioned, where abuses seem to be growing. This is in the complicated and even confusing inquisition into the qualifications of jurors that sometimes takes place. It is becoming so that it appears nearly as if the object of the voir dire examination was to impanel a body of twelve imbeciles rather than of "good men and true" to try a person whose life or liberty is at stake and to insure, on the community's behalf, that crime does not go unwhipped of justice. This is surely as important a subject of legislation as the Hawaiian Bar Association might find to tackle.

REQUITED BUT POORLY.

A. V. Gear will undoubtedly add the Sugar Planters' Association, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Jared G. Smith to his list of "cruel if not criminal" small farmer advocates.

It is well known that the Bulletin never supports a cause except upon high moral principles and convictions. We shall therefore expect to see daily demands in thunderous tones that these culprits "make good."

Knowing that the small farmer is a fraud and that these cruel criminals are seeking the blood of innocent victims, we know what to expect from the champion of the vested rights of the great corporations.

On the side, however, it is rather hard on Gear that just as he had got into a position where he thought he had made himself solid with the planters, he woke up yesterday morning and found that he was backing the wrong zebra, and that the band wagon had rolled on, leaving him dangling in mid-air.

THE PLANTERS' RESOLUTIONS.

The Advertiser considers the resolutions adopted by the Planters' Association on Saturday last and printed in yesterday's Sunday Advertiser, as of such importance to the future of Hawaii that they, and the editorial concerning the same, are reprinted in today's issue, in order that subscribers to the daily on the other islands, who do not take the Sunday paper, may become acquainted therewith. They cannot be too widely read.

Wide tire laws are an old story on the mainland. They have been in vogue for many years in different States, as an integral part of the good roads movement. Whatever may be the merits of the case regarding the method of enforcing the Hawaiian law on the island of Maui, it would be absurd for those who may feel aggrieved to claim that the police have taken them by surprise. The law was enacted in the time of the Republic and might be supposed to have long ere this passed the stage of innovation. It is noteworthy that a representative meeting at Wailuku has declined to support a proposition for repeal of the law.

It is gratifying to hear of a beginning in the rubber-growing industry. The land is found in Maui and a considerable proportion of the backing in Honolulu.

A NEW HAWAII.

(Reprinted from the Sunday Advertiser.)

The planters are to be congratulated upon the broad and statesmanlike announcement which they make in this morning's Advertiser. We believe it will be epoch-making.

The stream of vilification and destruction of diversified industries and small farming which has been fouling the air for the past week finds no sympathy from the sugar planters of Hawaii.

The execution of the program laid down by the sugar planters will slowly, but surely, enable other tropical products than sugar to become profitable and self-sustaining in this Territory.

It is only a few years ago that sugar itself was a struggling infant. When the reciprocity treaty went into effect in 1876 every sugar plantation in Hawaii was gasping for existence, and the total output was but 12,000 tons of sugar for the year. Think of it! Equal only to the annual output of each of half a dozen of the second class plantations of today. The fostering sympathy of our great industry should make easy the pathway of other industries as hopeful of success now as sugar was in 1876.

The question involved in the planters' manifesto is far broader, however, than the simple production of a few dollars or a few million dollars' worth of pineapples or sisal or coffee. The issue is the future manhood and womanhood of Hawaii.

Is Hawaii to be a land of families and homes and local development or one of barracks and male coolies, with absentee owners spending their wealth abroad?

Unless employment can be furnished to a middle class of citizens, such as are filling California and the Middle West, Hawaii must inevitably retrograde as a desirable place to raise American families and render even more difficult the task of maintaining free representative government.

The Advertiser believes that the voluntary and earnest declaration of the planters in support of a policy which will make homes and a higher order of citizenship possible in Hawaii is made in all sincerity and good faith.

What remains to be done is for the other members of the local body politic to bury their differences and join with the planters in an earnest effort to make a new Hawaii a success.

Here's to the planters, to an American development of the fairest land that God's sun shines on.

Something to preserve in the scrap-books of all interested in Hawaii's main industry will be found in Willett & Gray's review of last year's prices in this issue.

RUBBER COMPANY STARTED ON MAUI

The Nahiku Rubber Plantation Company, Ltd., is the realization of a promise made by the News that rubber would be grown for profit on Maui.

This company owns 700 acres of land at Nahiku and are incorporating for the purpose of issuing stock. Mr. R. H. Anderson, manager, is now on the land and has set out a nursery of over an acre, which will produce plants enough to plant 150 acres with 400 trees to the acre. These plants will be set out as soon as large enough to transplant. The remainder of the 700 acres is to be set out to rubber as soon as cleared. Dr. Waterhouse, who is largely interested in the enterprise, is now in Nahiku, looking over the plantation.

This enterprise is being engineered by Honolulu brains and financed by Honolulu capital, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the people of Maui will improve the opportunity while there is yet good land available and organize a rubber plantation on East Maui with local capital.—Maui News.

Russia's Sunken Treasure.

An engineering publication states that the cost of one of our battleships, including armament, is, all told, nearly \$8,000,000, and Russian battleships probably cost, ready for action, about the same. In view of this fact, it would seem likely that Russia's loss of warships in the Far East since the war began totals about \$125,000,000, and may amount to \$150,000,000. This estimate includes not only the battleships, cruisers and destroyers of the Port Arthur fleet, but the two vessels sunk at Chemulpo and the Rurik of the Vladivostok squadron, sunk in the battle of August 14. If the Baltic fleet, now on its way to the East, is similarly destroyed, Russia's naval losses will in the aggregate double the figures given above. An expenditure of \$300,000,000 or more will have been as futile as if so much gold had been tossed into the sea. Enormous coal bills, costly repairs, provisioning, the training and wages of inefficient naval officers—all have been waste. If to this naval loss be added the cost of fortifying Port Arthur and building Dalny and other new Russian towns in Manchuria, half a billion will appear to have been thrown away so far on "brilliant diplomacy" in the Far East, to say nothing of the expenses of Kuropatkin's army.—Baltimore Sun.

The senator—"Why mustn't I vote for that bill?" Constituent—"Because the people don't want it, senator." The senator—"What have the people got to do with it? Aint election over, hey?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GOTCH IS NOW AFTER JEFFRIES

The announced determination of Frank Gotch to forsake the wrestling game for the more lucrative pastures of boxing may be the means of finding an opponent for Jeffries. Gotch has proved himself to be a veritable wonder at wrestling. He is a young Iowa farmer, a giant in stature, standing over six feet high and weighing 200 pounds. He spent some time in the Klondike region, where he amassed a fortune of \$100,000, and incidentally won considerable renown as a wrestler and boxer. Ambitious for distinction in the wrestling department of sports, he challenged Tom Jenkins, admitted to be far and away the country's best catch-as-catch-can wrestler. Much to the surprise of the followers of the game, he defeated Jenkins. He has also defeated every other wrestler he has met, including Yankee Rogers, Jim Parr and other well known artists of the mat.

In a talk at Denver the other day, Jeffries expressed himself on the subject of Gotch's entrance into the game as follows:

"The match-making situation looks gloomy. I have gone down the line twice with Ruhl, Sharkey, Corbett, and 'Fitz' and you can say I am ready to go down the line again with any one or all of these same ones, if the public thinks they have the goods to make such matches worth while."

"If Frank Gotch makes good as a fighter there is no man on earth I would rather meet."

"As soon as the public thinks he is in my class I will gladly take him on, and I hope, by that time, he will still have a large slice of his \$100,000 fortune left to back himself with."

"I don't hold Gotch too cheaply. I've heard of him as a fighter and as a wrestler. He has always acted the fine sportsman in all his matches. That's the kind of man I would like to meet in the ring."

CHINESE BREAK THE SUNDAY LAW

Exactly one-half of the arrests yesterday were for breaking the Sunday law. All were Chinese and their offense was selling tobacco. Six Chinese gamblers were arrested for gambling at Waipahu and a couple of drunks grace the calendar. Kumalae, of legislative fame, brought his father into the station to be locked up until sober. The old man gave his son a severe tongue-lashing when he found that he was to be locked up.

An Enjoyable Outing.

The most attractive day's outing is that afforded by the excursion down the railroad line. The HALEIWA LIMITED, a first-class train, leaves Honolulu every Sunday morning at 8:22 o'clock making the run in two hours, the rate for round trip being only \$2.00. From 10:22 a. m. until 8:10 p. m. is spent at the beautiful HOTEL HALEIWA, with fresh and salt water bathing, tennis, golf drives and walks, shooting or fishing and you are back in town at 10:10 o'clock in the evening.

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